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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH), which will assume authority from the Multinational Interim Force in Haiti on 1 June 2004.

Following the usual consultations, it is my intention to appoint Lieutenant-General Augusto Heleno Ribeiro Pereira (Brazil) to the post of Force Commander of MINUSTAH. It is likewise my intention to include Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, France, Nepal, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, the United States of America and Uruguay in the initial list of countries that have agreed to provide military personnel to MINUSTAH.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi. A. **Annan**

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